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IDENTIFICATION OF SELF AND NON-

SELF ANTIGENS IMPLICATED IN

**AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE** 

#### INTERVIEW SUBSTANCE RECORD

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Dear Sir:

In response to the requirement of the Interview Summary for a statement of the substance of the interview that took place on May 25, 2006, Applicant submits the following summary.

Applicants contacted the Examiner after receiving the Final Office Action mailed December 5, 2005. In the interview, applicants discussed the outstanding grounds of rejection with Examiner Dibrino, and further discussed possible amendments that could possibly overcome some or all outstanding rejections. Possible claim cancellations were also discussed. No agreement was reached as to what claim amendments would overcome all the rejections on record.

This interview substance record is being timely submitted within one month of the May 31, 2006 mailing date of the Examiner's interview summary.

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